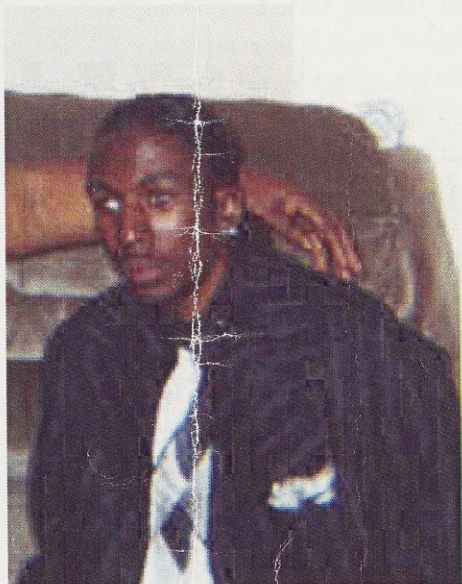


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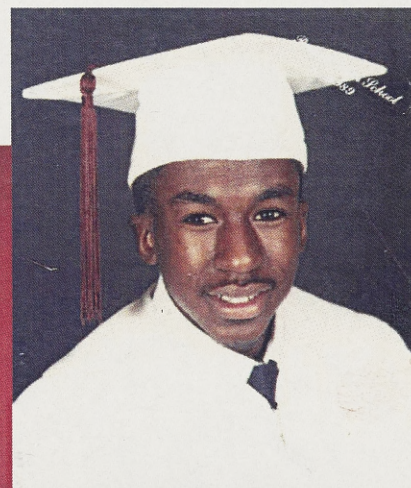
Walter Carl Rawls Craft Jr. was born October 21, 1969 to Walter and Mary Ann Craft. Little Walter came to Christ at an early age, he joined Life Line Community Baptist Church where Rev. Peter Smart is the Pastor.

He graduated from Medill Elementary in 1985. He then moved to Mendenhall, MS where he graduated from Puckett High School in 1989. He joined Rose Hill M.B. Church and sang in the Male Choir and served faithfully until he moved back to Chicago.

Little Walter was a loving brother and son. He departed this life on Thursday, December 5, 2002 at about 11:15 p.m. at UIC Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father Walter Carl Craft Sr.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving and devoted mother ~ Mary Ann Craft of (Chicago); six sisters ~ Rutha Ann (Walter) of Brandon, MS, Regina (Bryant) of Chicago, IL, Leeveda (Zyvon) of North Carolina, Diane, Annetta, and Carol, all of Clinton, MS; three brothers ~ Mark (Erica), Cleve (Latrell), and Shaun, all of Chicago, IL; three special aunts ~ Grace Garrette of Chicago, IL, Rena M. Dotson (Alex) of Riverdale, IL, and Doris Anderson of Redding, CA; five uncles ~ Jimmie Thompson, Jessie Washington of Brandon, MS, Andrew Lee Craft of Dayton, OH, George Craft of Laurel, MS, and Dennis Craft Jr. of Wayne Boro, MS; five nephews; three nieces; one great nephew; one great niece; and a host of other cousins.

## Precious Memories



## Order of Service

HYMN	Participant
SOLO	Ann Rawls
SCRIPTURE	Mrs. Mary Gail Carson
PRAYER	Rev. John T. Gray
SOLO	Ms. Carol Stevenson
OBITUARY	Maude Walls
EULOGY	Rev. Peter Smart
MUSICIAN	Mrs. Juanita Burns



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## Special Tributes

Uncle Walter,  
I could have  
I would have  
I should have told you before how much I truly do love and  
will miss you.

Terrance

Faith is to believe what we do not see and the reward of  
this faith is to see what we believe.

Your Sister Ann

Walter,  
You do not know what this is doing to us. You not being  
here for us, we understand this is the Lord's work and you  
are in a better place but it is hard. We love you and miss  
you so much.

Your Sisters and Brothers

### Psalms 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the  
Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When  
the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat  
up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should  
encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should  
rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I  
desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the  
house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the  
Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he  
shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall  
he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine  
head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore  
will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will  
sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my  
voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou  
saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord,  
will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away  
in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me,  
O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake  
me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and  
lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not  
over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up  
against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless  
I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the  
living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall  
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## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Special Tribute

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